

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the greatest things about America is competition. One of the worst things about it are special interests that use their influence to stifle competition. As an XM Radio subscriber, I decided that local radio was not providing the the information I wanted when I wanted it. I'm paying a premium price to make this choice. Limiting the choices through legislation would be an inappropriate use of the FCC's power. If local broadcasters want me to listen to their weather and traffic reports, then offer me something else worth listening to! Why should I listen to same 10 songs over and over again, or the same news reports every 10 minutes so that I can hear weather and traffic. The FCC should not interfere with satellite radio's business model. Let everyone compete and let the best business model win.

Sincerely,

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